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Examiner: Kim, Ahshik

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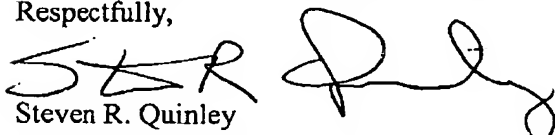
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Respectfully,


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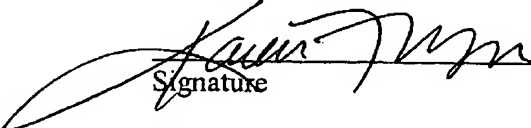
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims

1. (currently amended) A checkout device comprising:

a scale assembly including a base portion and a weigh ~~scale~~ plate over the base portion;

wherein the weigh plate includes an aperture;

a barcode reader between the base portion and the weight ~~scale~~ plate, the barcode readerreading which reads a barcode affixed to an item through the aperture in the weigh plate; and